

Some Facts About the Dorena Killing.

Last week when Jas. Lambert shot and killed Clay Dunn near Dorena, opposite Hickman, reports quite numerous and varied came to this place as to how the affair was done, as is usually the case in such circumstances. We realized the fact that one narrative was as good as another, from the fact that so many were afloat, and we had no way to know which was correct. Our idea was to convey the item of news to the public, then correct this week, in accordance with the real facts. As it was we were partly in error. Since last week's issue we have been informed of the true state of affairs from strictly a reliable source, and in justice to the community in which it was done, as well as to the unfortunate, though as we believe, justified man, we give it to you as follows:

Clay Dunn had for a year or more been on terms with Mr. Lambert's wife, which the latter considered too familiar and out of the natural order of domestic felicity. He had a number of times warned Dunn to cease these relations and let his wife alone. Dunn's friends, as well as Lambert's friends warned him and told him it was dangerous for him to continue. But he turned a deaf ear to the warnings, heeding them not, but continued to resort to clandestine meetings. The matter had gained such notoriety, we are told, that it was neighborhood talk, even with little children. A week or more before the unfortunate affair occurred, Mrs. Lambert had remarked to her husband that if he would permit her to go to Paducah on a visit she would have nothing more to do with Clay Dunn. He, in response told he would do anything to stop relations that had heretofore marred the happiness of his home. And, an honest, hard working man, he procured funds and sent her to Paducah. In the meantime he learned that Clay was arranging to get an advance, or loan on his farm, and would follow Mrs. Lambert to Paducah, where they would meet and go further. He at once hastened to where his wife was, Clay Dunn arriving in the city the same day. Mrs. Lambert was so taken by surprise at his arrival that she was seized with nervous prostration. She accompanied her husband home, still claiming she would have no more to do with Dunn. On Sunday Mrs. Lambert received a note from Dunn and afterward Mrs. Lambert told her husband that Dunn was going to Charleston. Mr. Lambert went to his field early Monday morning and started his men to work, taking his shot gun along. On his return he met Dunn. When he got within 15 feet of him he remarked to him that he had frequently requested him to not interfere with his domestic affairs and refusing, he thought they had better settle the matter then. Dunn said alright, and put his hand to his pocket for his gun, whereupon Mr. Lambert shot him above the eye killing him instantly. At the inquest his hand was on his breast near his pocket in which was a 45 calibre Colts revolver. It is claimed Dunn had said a few days previous that the gun was for Jimmie (Lambert). Mr. Lambert walked to the magistrate and surrendered himself and gun, but was never taken in custody. His bond was only placed at \$1000 which was readily made. Mr. Lambert has hosts of friends who will see that he wants for nothing in his trouble.

Murderer Captured by Finis Clark at Madrid Bend.

Henry Darnell, a negro charged with the willful killing of another negro, and former friend, in the Bend some time ago, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Finis Clark, and lodged in jail here to await trial.

Mr. Clark had been on the lookout for Darnell for some time and his persistence was rewarded this week by the negro's appearance in the Bend vicinity and his arrest followed.

Miss Annie Carter, of Jordan, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

An Osteopath to Locate in Hickman.

Dr. F. D. Kelley, an Osteopathic Physician and practical Optician, of Greenville, Ky., is to locate in Hickman about the first of August. While Dr. Kelley is a young man he has had five years experience in the practice of his profession, two years in the town of his birth, Morgantown Ky., and the last three years at Greenville, Ky. He comes highly recommended. You can learn of the science of Osteopathy by calling on him at the Price House after the first of August.

THESE FELL IN LOVE

R. R. Taylor and Miss H. A. Wells of Troy were united in marriage at Union City Sunday afternoon by Squire H. S. Sacra, while seated in their buggy in front of the magistrate's residence.

John J. Cruce and Miss Mary Thomason, of Cayce, Ky., were married at Union City, Sunday, by Rev. S. F. Wynn at the Methodist parsonage, the contracting couple keeping their seats in the vehicle while the ceremony was said. Both a popular young people of Fulton county. The Courier extends congratulations.

Mr. Alonso Gilliam and Mrs. Jennie Creason were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride in West Hickman. Both contracting parties are well known and highly respected among their many acquaintances who wish them a life of felicity and happiness. Mrs. Creason was the wife of the late Daniel Creason, one of the cities most highly respected citizens. The Courier extends congratulations.

Cards are out announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of two popular young people, Miss Mary Hettie Fields and Fred N. Paschall. The wedding is to be solemnized Wednesday evening July 25th at the bride's home four miles north-west of Fulton. Rev. Peter Fields, of Paducah, an uncle of the bride, will officiate. The wedding will be a pretty home affair, witnessed by the family and most intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Paschall and Miss Fields belong to two of Fulton county's oldest and most highly respected families.

OVER THE DARK RIVER

The one year old daughter of R. L. Woodard, died in Fulton Wednesday.

Raymond White, formerly of Fulton county, was drowned at Houston, Texas, last week.

Mrs. D. C. Holland died at Union City, Sunday. Deceased was 26 years old. She leaves a husband.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Fulton, died at her home in that city Saturday. She left a husband and five children.

Mrs. Fannie J. Bone, the wife of Robert Bone, died Tuesday at her home near Clinton, of consumption. She was about 35 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Before the eyes of his own brothers the ten year old son of James Fike of the Melber section, was drowned in Mayfield creek about 75 yards above the Melber bridge.

Mrs. Una B. Stone, wife of S. D. Stone, died at her home in Milburn Monday. She leaves a husband and two children a daughter nine years old and a boy baby seven months old.

R. E. Dodson, aged 30 years, died at his home near Wingo, Thursday night of consumption. He was a telegraph operator by calling, but was forced to give up his position in the railroad office at Wingo a few months ago because of his rapidly failing health. He was a son-in-law of W. A. Chambers, of McConnell, Tenn.

Huntingdon to Play Hickman Baseball Team.

As we go to press the Huntingdon baseball team and the locals, both unsurpassed among amateur teams of this section, have crossed bats for supremacy in this great national sport. The fans look forward to a fierce battle and at the present outlook will not be disappointed.

Thursday's game will be followed by another today, and those who find it impossible to witness this game should patronize the second. Richards and Diquid will pitch these games, and better twirlers have seldom fingered the leather on the local diamond. Diquid has for several years played with the Paducah team, while Richards has already won much notice on the amateur and professional diamond in this vicinity and elsewhere. Mr. Richards won credit to himself a few weeks ago in a hard pitched game for Caruthersville, striking out 19 men in a 10-inning game and allowing only one hit.

The remaining players are equally efficient in their respective positions.

Fulton Merchant Makes Assignment Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Thomas, of Fulton was in the city Tuesday and while here filed papers with county clerk, Tom Roper, assigning the property of H. C. Piles, a merchant of Fulton, to his creditors. Mr. Thomas was named as his assignee.

This is the last of many reported assignments in the city of Fulton, and the latter was a surprise to every one, as Mr. Piles had been in business only a few months and his liabilities were not unusually large.

Lease Mitchell, leaped from the second story window of the city hall at Mayfield to escape from the police who had arrested him on a minor charge. He escaped uninjured.

State Line Items.

R. C. Prather visited near Woodland Sunday.

J. P. Maddox went to Hickman, on business, Friday.

George Ulric Shaw is at home visiting relatives and friends.

The Mt. Herman meeting began Sunday with good attendance.

Mr. O. B. Kerlin attended services at Mt. Herman, Sunday.

Master Hearn Brown visited his sister, Mrs. Ola Shaw, last week.

Mr. Guy Sanders, of State Road vicinity, visited friends near here, Sunday.

Mr. H. P. Johnson, of Cayce, was buying live stock in this vicinity this week.

Miss Lucy Rice, who holds a position in Cairo, visited her parents last week.

Miss Irene Anberg and Mr. Jas. Dodds were in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Wheat threshing is rather backward at present. We hope to have some dry weather soon.

Miss Jane McConnell, of the Jordan neighborhood, and Miss Clara McConnell, of Missouri, attended services at Mt. Herman Sunday night.

Young Boy Terribly Disfigured at Fulton.

Will Jackson, a small white boy, fell beneath the wheels of a heavily laden wagon at Fulton, and was seriously injured. His cheek was laid open to the bone, nine stitches being required to close the wound. The wheels of the wagon passed over both legs, but the bones were not broken. The wagon was loaded with eighty bushels of wheat and was drawn by four horses. The boy's escape from death is little short of a miracle. He will be terribly disfigured.

Luzelle Items.

Crops are looking fine.

Plowing and hoeing cotton on Sassafras Ridge.

"Squire" Wood Stanley was in our burg Tuesday.

Rev. Henshaw will begin protracted meeting here, Aug. 10.

Chas. Brown broke the record gathering blackberries, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lelia Perry visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allison, in Bessie, Tenn., last week.

School began here last Monday, a week ago. Miss Annie Belew is teaching. Attendance is fairly good.

I. W. Stowe and W. G. Perry made a business trip to Cairo last week. Mr. Stowe is our enterprising merchant at Mabel.

Greenwood Comments.

Joe Salmon went to Kemp Switch Wednesday.

S. B. Lutten and Lila Whayne are hauling wheat to Stubbs.

J. O. Salmon went to Hickman Saturday.

Little Miss Emageen Whayne is ill at her home south of Greenwood.

Rev. C. E. Moore was called to the bed side of his father, Sunday, at Lexington, Ky.

W. J. Shelburne, of Nashville, Tenn., will begin a two weeks' series of meetings for the Mt. Herman congregation on the 5th Sunday in July. The meeting will be held in a large tent in the lawn of T. A. Prather, one mile north of State Line. Elder Shelburne comes highly recommended and each and every one has a cordial invitation, to attend these services commencing on the 5th Sunday in July at 11 o'clock.

Get old papers at this office.

Verdict of Acquittal in The Hargis-Callahan Trial.

The suspense of the very interesting trial, at Beattyville, is over.

The jury in the Hargis-Callahan trial for the murder of James B. Marcum, brought in a verdict of not guilty after thirteen minutes' deliberation, Tuesday morning. The nature of the verdict fairly stunned those in the courtroom. The defendants themselves shook hands with their friends. Mrs. Marcum sobbed pitifully, her slender form shaking with emotion; and Attorney Byrd was too stunned to make any statement.

O. J. Burnett, the f. reman of the jury, said in the beginning that he had both formed and expressed his opinion. Both sides took him with the knowledge that he was cleared of murder charge in Breathitt county. Jim Marcum was his attorney and Jim Hargis, it is said, rendered most valuable assistance. Newspaper men who have attended all the Marcum murder trials, say this case was a stronger one than the case against Jett and White.

The jurors gave out the statement that they reached their decision on the first ballot, but further than that they would make no statement.

The verdict of not guilty in the case is the culmination of a long and bitter fight in courts in an attempt to convict James Hargis and Ed Callahan as chief conspirators in one of the darkest crimes ever committed in Kentucky. James B. Marcum was a mountain Republican lawyer of excellent standing. He engaged three years ago as an attorney in the contest against Hargis and Callahan, respectively Democratic County Judge and Sheriff-elect, to oust them from their offices on an allegation of corrupt election. Much bitterness was aroused and frequent open ruptures occurred.

In May, 1903, Marcum was shot to death from behind in the Jackson courthouse. Curt Jett and Tom White were convicted and given life terms for the murder. It was charged that they were the tools of Callahan, Hargis and others. Jett after his conviction, confessed that he shot Marcum and that his act was inspired by Callahan and Hargis. On the witness stand, however, he repudiated the confession and said he alone was responsible. The acquittal followed largely on this repudiation.

A jury of Clark county citizens returned a verdict for \$8,000 damages a year ago against Hargis on the allegation that he had caused Marcum to be killed. The suit was filed by Mrs. Marcum.

It is understood on reliable authority that Judge T. G. Lewis will resign and decline to sit in the case of Hargis and Callahan, accused of the Cockerill murder. It is almost certain that Judge Dorsey will resign in this case. Commonwealth's Attorney Adams intimates that he will take out a rule against Elliot Perkins for allowing the jury to become separated at various times during the trial.

Arkansas Woman Says She Swore a Lie.

At Fort Smith, Ark., Mrs. Annie Hartley, the white woman who caused the conviction of Devan Beard, the negro sentenced to hang at Little Rock July 18 for criminal assault, alleged to have been committed upon her, has recanted. J. A. Atschuff, a Little Rock Attorney went there a day or two ago and Mrs. Hartley appeared before Justice Edmondson and made affidavit that she lied when she testified that Beard had criminally assaulted her. She now swears that she went voluntarily to the house where the assault is alleged to have been committed, knowing that it was an assignation house.

After the conviction of the negro she returned to Fort Smith and has been living there ever since in such retirement that it was not generally known that she had returned.

Men wanted to clear land. \$6.00 per acre, land easily cleared. One man cleared two acres in four days. See J. H. Royer or B. F. Shaw.